IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Imtiaz RANGWALLA) Group Art Unit: 1794
Application No.: 10/823,920) Examiner: B. Shewareged
Filed: April 14, 2004))
For: MATERIALS TREATABLE BY PARTICLE BEAM PROCESSING APPARATUS	Confirmation No.: 6117

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant now responds to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper at page 9.

Attachment:

Webster's II New College Dictionary (3rd Edition 2005).